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**PATENT**  
**Docket No. GC507-2**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Nathaniel T. Becker, et al.

Serial No. 09/215,095

Filed: December 18, 1998

For: MATRIX GRANULE

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) Group Art Unit: 1631

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) Examiner: Borin, M.  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231


Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2002, enclosed please find the following documents: Amendment and Response to Office Action and Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and fee of \$110.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC507-2). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 13, 2003

  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office action dated December 5, 2002.  
A one-month extension of time accompanies this communication, making this a timely  
filed paper.

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**DATE:** March 13, 2003**RE:** SN# 09/215,095, Attorney Docket No. GC507-2**NUMBER OF PAGES TO FOLLOW: 16 SENT BY: cas**

Attached are Transmittal Letter (1 page) in duplicate; Amendment and Response to Office Action (10 pages), and Petition for Extension of Time (2 pages) in duplicate.

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